



**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
HOME DEPARTMENT**

ORDER

NO. SOJI/8-1(04)2020(Stage-3 NPIs): In pursuance of the decisions taken at NCC meeting dated 23.04.2021 under the Chair of Prime Minister of Pakistan conveyed by NCOC vide its letter No 801/A/ /NCOC-01 dated 23.04.2021 and the Sindh Provincial Task Force meeting dated 26.04.2021 under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister Sindh whereby current situation of COVID-19 related disease pattern and spread was considered with concern and in view of the increase in number of cases and resulted deaths considered it necessary that further measures are required to counter the spread of disease.

2. Now, therefore, the Government of Sindh in exercise of the powers under Section 3 (1) Of Sindh Epidemic Diseases Act, 2014 (The Sindh Act VIII of 2015) imposes ban on the following with immediate effect and till 16.05.2021, unless changed or amended earlier:-

A. Following shall remain closed:

- a) Visitors to Prisons / meetings with prisoners
- b) All Educational / Training Institutions Public as well as private (on-line methods be adopted where possible)
- c) Marriage Halls, Businesses Centers, Expo Halls.
- d) All content Sports, Indoor Gyms, Sports facilitate, Sporting Tournaments, (Indoor, Outdoor).
- e) Themes Parks, Amusement Parks, Arcade Video Games, Carrum / Dabbu playing areas.
- f) Beauty Parlors, Spas
- g) Cinemas and Theaters
- h) Shrines,
- i) Restaurants food streets no Indoor or Outdoor dining, only home delivery, takeaway and drive through allowed.

B. Offices:

- (i) Sindh Government Departments only 20% attendance. Secretary of the Department / Head of offices will call required staff while remain available at Homes and assigned tasks / official work or called offices when required
- (ii) Private / Federal Government offices – 50% attendance and work from Home as per NCOC decision
- (iii) Office timings shall be 09:00 am to 02:00 pm
- (iv) Public visit to office shall be minimized to minimum and for essential or urgent or Court related work only.
- (v) SGA&CD Sindh letter No.SO(CTC)SGA&CD/CIRCULAR/2020 dated 26.04.2021 on Government offices be complied in letter spirit by all Government Departments

C. Business timings:

- (i) Businesses timings shall be from 06:00 am to 06:00 pm.
- (ii) As per National Coordination Committee (NCC) decision dated 23.04.2021 there will be a complete **ban on all activities after 6:00 pm till Sehr.** Exemptions given only to essential services i.e. petrol pumps, medical stores, Groceries, Milk shop, Bakeries and vaccination centers etc.

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- (iii) Two days (**Friday and Sunday**) will be observed as **closed days** during which all shops, markets, shopping malls, businesses will remain closed. Exemption is given to Petrol Pumps, Medical Stores, Groceries, Vegetable, Poultry, Shops, Milk shop, Bakeries (does not include Malls/departmental stores).

D. Health Care related restrictions

Restriction on elective surgeries in Public and Private Hospitals situated within Province.

E. Transport:

- **Intercity (between districts) Public Transport is banned with effect from 30th April 2021.**
- Intra-city (within city) Public Transport is permitted with 50% occupancy and strict SOPs adherence (mask mandatory, ventilation, awareness banners etc).
- In hot-spot areas public transport / movement of transport may need to be restricted, on which concerned Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners will pass appropriate orders and direction.
- There shall **no ban on transport of Goods.**

F. Factories / Industries Shops / Markets:-

Requiring to transport their staff / labor are to ensure that they travel properly as per SOP, in public transport or dedicated arranged transport.

All such manufacturing, selling units (shops, factories etc) to ensure that their staff / employees working within their premises have proper ventilated space, with proper distancing all times and proper washings on floors and directions /banners on walls capacity within such facility is to be displayed on outside / entrance of premises and no extra / excess persons allowed inside.

G. Special focus Areas: -

Currently Karachi Division (especially District East and South), Hyderabad District (Qasimabad, Latifabad & Taluka Hyderabad City), and Sukkur city area are showing increased positivity / cases and accordingly required more focus. Commissioners, Deputy Commissioner concerned to identify hot spots within their Jurisdiction in consultation with Health Department and take adequate steps to :

- i. Stop unnecessary movement while ensuring provision of essential services within area.
- ii. More strict measures to ensure SOP compliance.
- iii. Public awareness through local leaders influential person.

H. Religious Gatherings

Taraveeh, Ijtimah, Youm-e-Ali, Religious Processions as per National level consensus, however, with limited to bare essential required religiously with minimum persons, in open space / outdoor, at designated / notified places and restrictions / non-entry of vulnerable, sick, elderly at such places. Specific guidelines as per NCOC consultations will follow.

I. SOPs adherence

Mandatory Mask wearing at public places of gathering, banners for awareness, floor markings, responsibility of owners, partners managers as per orders No. SO(Jud-I)HD/8-1(04)/2020-Corona dated 14th April, 2020 and 6th November, 2020.

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3. The Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Labour Officers, concerned as well as personnel of Law Enforcement Agencies not below the rank of Inspector Police or equivalent rank of other law Enforcement Agencies are empowered under section 3 (1) of the said acts to take legal action on any Act contravention of this order or directions/notices issued there-under. Further legal action can also be taken under relevant Labour, Industrial and other applicable laws
4. Secretaries of respective departments who are entrusted with regulation / control of respective activities / function related to above as well as respective divisional Commissioners are empowered under Section 3(1) of said Act to issue further orders, directions, notices to put this order into effect in letter and spirit and to clarify further for implementation purpose (but not allow what is not permitted or disallow what is permitted). Any such order / direction / notice is to be issued by fully taking onboard the respective Law Enforcing Agencies / Police to ensure proper implementation mechanism.
5. A team of officers / inspectors of administrative departments duly authorized by Deputy Commissioners or Secretaries concerned may check the place at any time for compliance of the directions & SOPs issued by Government.
6. Order shall come into force at once and shall remain effective till 17th May, 2021.

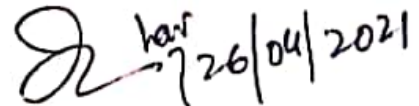
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY (HOME)

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Karachi dated 26th April, 2021

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Sindh Karachi.
2. The Senior Member Board of Revenue Sindh, Karachi.
3. The Principal Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi.
4. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
5. The Chairman, Anti-Corruption establishment, Sindh, Karachi.
6. The Director General Rangers Sindh, Karachi.
7. The Administrative Secretaries of Government of Sindh (All).
8. The Inspector General of Police Sindh, Karachi.
9. The Commissioner (all) in Sindh.
10. The Deputy Commissioner, (all) in Sindh.
11. The Senior Superintendent, of Police, (all) in Sindh.
12. The Director, Press Information Department for given wide publicity in electronic and print media.
13. The Deputy Secretary (staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
14. The Deputy Director (operations), National Command
15. The DS (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
16. The Superintendent, Sindh Government Printing press, Karachi for Publication in the next issue of Government Gazette and provide copies thereof.
17. The PSO to ACS Home Sindh, Karachi.

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